

REMARKS

Claims 1-46 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-4, 6, 8,-35 and 37-46 have been rejected.

Claims 1, 4, 6-8, 10-13, 33, 34, 38, 40, and 41 have been amended, as indicated above.

Claims 5, 14-32 35-37 and 42-46 have been cancelled without prejudice.

New Claims 47 – 55 have been presented for consideration.

No new matter has been added.

Reconsideration of the Claims is respectfully requested.

1. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant notes with appreciation the indication of allowability to dependent claim 5, 7, and 36.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of dependent claim 5. Claim 5 has been cancelled without prejudice. Claim 33 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of dependent claim 36 and intervening dependent claim 35.

New claim 47 incorporates the limitations of dependent claim 6 and intervening claim 5. Accordingly, new claims 47-56 are presented for consideration.

Claims 5, 14-32 35-37 and 42-46 have been cancelled without prejudice.

2. Double Patenting

In a telephonic interview on May 27, 2008, the Examiner indicated a terminal disclaimer would be needed to proceed to allowance in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,999,584, filed November 2, 2000, and issued February 14, 2006, to SigmaTel, Inc. Provided with this supplemental response is a terminal disclaimer, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

3. Conclusion

As a result of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-4, 6-13, 33, 34, 37-41, and new claims 47-55, in the application are in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests allowance of such claims.

Applicant respectfully submits that no additional payment of fees is required for the new claims in that the new claims are not in excess of the number previously paid for. 37 CFR 1.16; MPEP 607 at p. 600-62 (Rev. 5, August 2006).

If any issues arise, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *ksmith@texaspatents.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to SigmaTel Deposit Account No. 50-1415.

Respectfully submitted,

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